REMARKS

Drawings

Applicants submit that the above amendments to the drawings do not make any substantive changes or introduce any new material, but are simply the correction of grammar, typographical errors and inconsistencies between various sections of the specification and the figures. Applicants further submit that the amendments are consistent with the specification as originally submitted. No new matter has been added. Therefore, approval and entry of the above amendments are respectfully requested.

Applicants have concurrently filed herewith a Letter to the Official Draftsperson submitting formal drawings to replace the originally filed formal drawings.

Specification

Applicants provide herewith amendments to the specification. The amendments to the specification are made by presenting marked-up replacement paragraphs which identify changes made relative to the immediate prior version.

The changes made are primarily typographical or grammatical in nature, or involve minor clarifications of awkward wordings. These corrections are intended to correct grammar, typographical errors and inconsistencies between various sections of the specification and the figures.

Applicants believe these changes add no new matter to the application and are fully supported by the original disclosure.

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REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, consideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as follows:

In FIG. 3, in text block 312, please change "SET DIFFVR..." to -- SET DIFFVF...-.

In FIG. 7, in text block 710, please change "IDENTIFY NEW SERVING SECTOR" to --IDENTIFY NEW BEST SERVING SECTOR---.

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